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Traffic Control Improvements at Crawford Avenue and Frank Street

On Monday, November 16, 2015, the City Traffic Control Division will be upgrading the traffic control on Crawford Avenue at its intersection with Frank Street. Currently, at this location, traffic on Crawford Avenue has a STOP sign and Frank Street does not. Traffic Control Division personnel will convert the intersection to introduce STOP signs on the two Frank Street approaches and to eliminate STOP signs from the two Crawford Avenue approaches. This decision was made following careful study of the traffic volumes and the collision history at the intersection. The volume of traffic on Crawford Avenue is significantly higher than that on Frank Street which suggests that the change is appropriate. As part of the work, crews will be installing new STOP Ahead signs and STOP signs with temporary Cross Traffic Does Not Stop plaques on the two Frank Street approaches to Crawford Avenue. In addition, crews will be removing the existing STOP signs on the two Crawford Avenue approaches to Frank Street. Flags will be added to all of the sign installations impacted drawing further attention to the change in control.

Any questions about the project can be directed to David Riesland, City Traffic Engineer, at 329-0528 or david.riesland@normanok.gov.

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